

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2362

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PRE AND POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to link the scholarship amount being given to the students of scheduled tribes with the price index;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the request received from the social organisations/public representatives as on date in this regard; and
- (d) the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

- (a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for scheduled tribe students. There is no proposal to link scholarships with the price index. However the income level of parents for eligibility for such scholarships is linked to the price index.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No such request has been received in this regard.
- (d) Does not arise.